

Volunteer to Help Others in a Disaster

Volunteers make our entire community stronger and better prepared to cope in the event of a disaster. The **Office of Emergency Preparedness** of The Memphis and Shelby County Health Department is recruiting thousands of volunteers, over the age of 18, to assist in operating clinics, or points of distribution for medications, in the event of a public health emergency or disaster.

In order to mobilize quickly, we are identifying and training volunteers now. Your local health department, in conjunction with the Tennessee Department of Health and local emergency preparedness agencies, hospitals and providers is developing a plan to deliver necessary treatment to all residents of our county in a short period of time.

We encourage you to join our " **Public Health Reserve Corps**". In doing so you will receive orientation and training and will be helping to build a strong, prepared volunteer resource base that can be rapidly activated during an emergency. To find out more or to register on line, go to www.shelbybtvolunteers.com.